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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal**

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Attorney Docket Number	AM101604 CIP3 CON

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Title: HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT

PRIMARY ALIPHATIC

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- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 2. Amendment After Final Accompanying Request for Continued Examination and Petition for 3-Month Extension;
- 3. Check for \$1,810.00;
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# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL **ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION** AND PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION

**Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action in the above case mailed December 14, 2004, and after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on March 14, 2005. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks presented hereinafter, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and Petition for 3-Month Extension requested herein.

The Listing of the Claims presently pending begins on 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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